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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Many soybean acres across the state have turned color and begun shedding leaves, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Diseases in soybeans continue to be a growing concern as white mold and aphids seem to be spreading. Silage, seed corn, and tomato harvest continued during the week. A very limited amount of corn and soybeans have been harvested at this time. Rains have been spotty in several counties causing drought stress to crops in these areas. Farmers have been busy cleaning out grain bins and preparing equipment for the upcoming harvest.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.0 days suitable for field work during the week. Corn condition is rated 64 percent good to excellent compared with 55 percent last year at this time. Sixty percent of the corn is in the dent stage compared to 75 percent last year and 87 percent for the 5-year average. Seven percent of the corn crop is mature compared to 17 percent last year and 39 percent for the 5-year average.

Soybean condition is rated 63 percent good to excellent compared with 47 percent last year at this time. Fifteen percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 30 percent last year and 45 percent for the 5-year average.

The **third cutting** of **alfalfa hay** is 90 percent complete compared with 95 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. **Tobacco harvest** is 44 percent complete compared with 31 percent last year and 41 percent for the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 60 percent good to excellent compared with 28 percent last year at this time. Livestock remain in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This	Last	Last	5-Year
Стор	Week	Week	Year	Avg.
		Per	cent	
Corn in Dough	94	89	97	99
Corn in Dent	60	41	75	87
Corn Mature	7	3	17	39
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	15	6	30	45
Alfalfa – 3rd Cutting	90	83	95	96
Tobacco Harvested	44	25	31	41

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel- lent
			Percen	t	
Corn	3	7	26	52	12
Soybean	3	9	25	52	11
Pasture	3	10	27	47	13

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
		Percent	•
Topsoil			
Very Short	4	4	8
Short	28	25	29
Adequate	64	67	54
Surplus	4	4	9
Subsoil			
Very Short	4	4	9
Short	26	22	34
Adequate	66	68	50
Surplus	4	6	7
Days Suitable	6.0	6.5	4.8

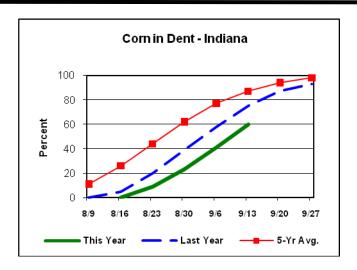
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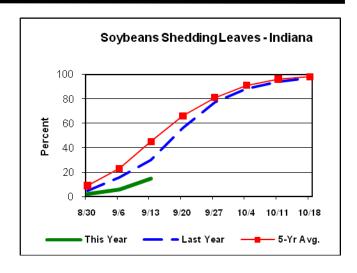
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Crop Progress





Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2009

District	Plante	ed Acres	Harvest	ed Acres	Y	ïeld	Production		
District	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	Thou	usands	Thou	ısands	Bu	shels	Thou	ısands	
				Corn					
NW	980	960	945	927	174	157	164,430	145,730	
NC	780	770	757	747	163	156	123,391	116,670	
NE	535	530	510	506	140	162	71,400	82,129	
WC	695	700	663	687	166	175	109,727	119,923	
С	1,150	1,180	1,125	1,166	165	169	185,673	197,587	
EC	455	470	444	462	152	163	67,488	75,459	
SW	730	710	663	681	159	162	105,417	110,533	
SC	190	190	178	181	133	153	23,674	27,715	
SE	185	190	175	183	128	149	22,400	27,274	
State	5,700	5,700	5,460	5,540	160	163	873,600	903,020	
				Soybeans					
NW	651	709	647	705	49.0	42.0	31,580	29,432	
NC	606	649	605	648	45.5	43.0	27,428	27,696	
NE	631	621	629	620	37.5	43.0	23,609	26,500	
WC	666	676	663	674	47.5	45.0	31,356	30,147	
С	1,174	1,210	1,171	1,205	50.0	46.0	58,612	55,097	
EC	528	506	527	505	42.5	45.0	22,524	22,588	
SW	732	688	728	684	43.0	40.0	31,398	27,195	
SC	209	204	208	203	38.0	40.0	7,901	8,071	
SE	253	237	252	236	39.5	38.0	9,942	8,914	
State	5,450	5,500	5,430	5,480	45.0	43.0	244,350	235,640	

Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday September 13, 2009

Past Week Weather Summary Data Accumulation												
	Pa	ast M	иеек	weat	ner Sum	mary .	Data					
		7.		ļ				April 1, 2009 thru September 13, 2009				
	I	Ai	.r	l			Avg		Septem			
Station	_ 7	Γ empe	eratu	ıre	Precip.		4in	Pred	cipitat	ion	GDD B	sase 50°F
					1		Soil					1
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Tota	1 DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	80	51	66	-2	0.68	1		20.36	-0.18	64	2383	-410
Francesville	80	46	66	+0	0.10	2		21.35	+0.72	60	2334	-237
Valparaiso_AP_I	81	49	68	+3	0.01	1		17.32	-4.40	61	2462	-90
Wanatah	80	42	66	+1	0.23	3	71	20.88	-0.21	67	2226	-215
Winamac	80	50	68	+2	0.01	1	70	17.44	-3.19	58	2408	-163
North Central (2)											
Plymouth	79	50	67	+1	0.30	3		20.19	-0.67	80	2333	-368
South_Bend	80	47	68	+3	0.08	2		23.59	+3.33	61	2454	-83
Young_America	80	51	67	-1	0.38	1		19.33	-0.53	48	2441	-211
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	80	48	67	+1	0.66	3		20.89	+2.43	62	2558	-95
Kendallville	79	53	68	+3	0.18	4		18.27	-0.91	72	2604	+110
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	81	51	66	-4	0.09	3		29.79	+6.62	69	2398	-587
Perrysville	82	49	67	-2	0.00	0	69	29.56	+7.61	62	2708	-73
Spencer_Ag	81	53	68	+1	0.20	1		30.66	+7.10	67	2681	-130
Terre Haute AFB	82	50	67	-3	0.02	2		22.61	+0.71	57	2925	-40
W_Lafayette_6NW	81	49	66	-1	0.15	1	75	24.74	+4.25	62	2569	-69
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	81	55	69	+1	0.13	2		27.20	+6.60	63	2920	-22
Greenfield	79	52	67	-2	1.24	2		32.18	+9.62	66	2609	-216
Indianapolis_AP	82	57	70	+2	0.16	1		30.42	+9.82	61	3019	+77
Indianapolis_SE	78	51	67	-3	0.15	1		33.16	+12.05	65	2606	-325
Tipton_Ag	81	49	66	+0	0.01	1	77	25.15	+4.34	66	2452	-109
East Central (6)												
Farmland	81	47	66	+0	0.51	4	71	17.45	-2.79	63	2499	-3
New_Castle	78	48	65	-2	0.97	2		23.58	+1.93	64	2388	-176
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	85	57	72	+2	1.09	1		26.88	+6.17	62	3433	+26
Freelandville	82	58	70	+1	1.30	2		30.94	+9.33	63	3000	-62
Shoals_8S	82	51	68	-2	0.98	1		30.77	+7.35	58	2724	-244
Stendal	84	57	72	+3	1.95	2		33.35	+10.09	59	3355	+139
Vincennes_5NE	85	54	70	+2	0.06	1	77	28.97	+7.36	64	3121	+59
South Central (8)											
Leavenworth	83	57	70	+2	1.39	4		30.75	+6.89	85	3003	+52
Oolitic	82	54	69	+2	0.59	1	71	27.35	+4.84	70	2767	-71
Tell_City	83	58	72	+1	0.39	2		26.36	+2.53	58	3237	-44
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	80	51	68	+0	1.67	2		25.65	+3.81	63	2810	+113
Greensburg	80	52	68	+1	1.24	3		32.04	+10.01	69	2935	+182
Seymour	79	53	67	-2	2.13	2		29.98	+8.49	58	2716	-117
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DFN = Departure From Normal.
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (Continued) SEPTEMBER 2009

District	Plante	d Acres	Harveste	ed Acres	Yield		Produ	uction
District	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thou	sands	Thous	Thousands Bushels		hels	Thousands	
				Wheat				
NW	36.7	36.0	35.4	36.0	75.0	70.0	2,653	2,520
NC	47.8	53.0	46.8	47.0	71.5	76.0	3,343	3,572
NE	95.3	76.0	93.8	74.0	70.0	72.0	6,556	5,328
WC	33.2	29.3	32.1	29.0	65.0	61.0	2,090	1,769
С	79.5	65.0	78.0	64.0	70.5	74.0	5,506	4,736
EC	47.6	35.0	47.4	35.0	73.0	72.0	3,463	2,520
SW	186.6	134.0	180.3	129.0	67.5	62.0	12,158	7,998
SC	28.2	23.2	23.6	18.2	63.5	61.0	1,495	1,109
SE	25.1	18.5	22.6	17.8	61.0	59.0	1,374	1,048
State	580.0	470.0	560.0	450.0	69.0	68.0	38,640	30,600

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